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HYDRATING METHOD USING IT

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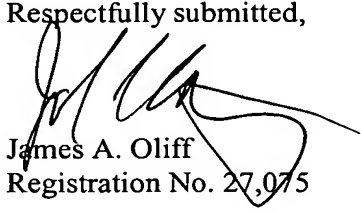
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- ☒ 3. The references (2, 5 and 6) were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information
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- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references (3-6) are attached hereto.

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